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A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Bob, 9K2ZZ, will leave Kuwait around March 30th and move to U.A.E. He will try to receive a license, but says he thinks it is virtually impossible for him to get one. His QSL manager W8CNL will supply more details when available. Stay tuned.

7Q, MALAWI. There has been a lot of activity from 7Q7MM and 7Q7XX on the WARC bands. 7Q7MM was heard on 24983 kHz around 1730 to 1830z. 7Q7XX was heard on 24942 kHz around 2000z and on 18081 kHz around 1955z. QSL 7Q7MM to N4RFN. QSL 7Q7XX to JH3RRA.

BV, TAIWAN. There was activity this week by BV2TA, BV4CT and BV7BW. The station BV2TA and BV4CT were active mainly on CW near the bottom portion of 20 meters around 1300 to 1600z. BV7BW was heard on 21141 kHz around 2345z.

KC6, BELAU. Just a reminder, be looking for the members of the Oklahoma DX Association (OKDXA) to be on the air from KC6, Belau, from March 1 thru the 15. They will be active on 160 through 6 meters including the WARC on SSB, CW and RTTY. A multi-single effort is scheduled during the ARRL DX Phone Contest March 7-8. Participants will include NJ1V, KB5B0B, N5CG, N5OK, N5RJM, WV5S and W0RRY. QSL via OKDXA, Box 88, Wellston, OK 74881.

V85, BRUNEI. It has been reported that Lloyd and Iris Colvin are signing V85KGP and have been there for the past week. Their length of stay is unknown. They were heard on 14022 kHz around 1324z and 28489 kHz around 0111z. Also, there was activity on 14166 kHz at 1020z and on the 14256 DX net around 1800z.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. KN4UG and KB4IRS will operate portable VP5, March 7-13. Look for them on the WARC bands (mostly CW) and on 10 meters phone. QSL via home calls with SASE.

YI, IRAQ. Bob, N6BFM, who is now active from Kuwait as 9K2ZZ plans another operation from Safwan, Iraq. He plans to be active as N6BFM/4U before he leaves Kuwait permanently around March 30th. Raymond, W8CNL, his QSL manager, has passed along that the second week of March looks good for a one night operation (exact day can't be pinned down). At this time, Bob also plans to take a second operator, Tom, 9K2TC, from the Canadian Embassy in Kuwait. Tom will share the duties with Bob on SSB and CW, but there will not be a RTTY operation this trip.

*** UPDATE 2/22: N6BFM/4U was active on 14011 kHz around 0112z. Bob had an opportunity on very short notice to cross over into Iraq and operate for only 4 hours, mostly 20 meters CW and some SSB. He had only a few hours notice for the trip, but nevertheless he plans to make another trip in March as stated above.

Roger, G1WAG, was to be active from here sometime this month or sooner for five days. No activity has been heard yet. Roger will be using the club station YI1BGD. QSL via G0MMI.

XY0RR CARDS. Bob, WB2CVL, has made about 400 DXers happy with his return from Moscow and the delivery of XY0RR cards for those DXers. Many in the Ohio/Penn DX Cluster Network and others throughout the states would like to thank Bob for his unique idea, bold efforts and time for retrieving the cards.

YX0AI, AVES ISLAND. Next weekend, two Venezuela DX clubs will be active from here February 28 to March 2. The station YX0AI will be active on 160-10 meters, both CW and SSB. There maybe activity on 6 meters. They will have 20 operators available.

ZK1XC QSL CARDS. Chuck, K6PBT, informs OPDX that Ray, WQ7R, who operated as ZK1XC in October 1991 from the South Cooks will be moving again. This will cause an interruption in answering QSL cards. Chuck who has been collecting the ZK1XC QSLs for Ray advises those who have sent QSLs not to send again, as many have. Once Ray has moves into his new location the answering of QSL cards will return to normal. Meanwhile, you may continue to send QSLs for ZK1XC to K6PBT direct or if via the Bureau to WQ7R.

START GEARING UP FOR SUPER MARCH!!! This should be an exciting month for all DXers. The month should start with a short DXpedition to Aves Island, YX0AI (Feb. 28- Mar. 2), with activity also from YA5MM from Afghanistan by UT4UX and UJ8JMM. The OKDXA members will be active from KC6, Belau (details above). Things are "GO" for the F00CI Clipperton Island DXpedition starting around March 6. (ed. GEE! What a way to start the month with four DXpeditions.) Do not forget about the ARRL International DX SSB Contest, March 7-8. Their are continued rumors of a possible KH1 operation sometime in March. And lastly, the long awaited VP8SSI South Sandwich DXpedition will be starting around March 21.

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